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TRANSMITTAL LETTER (General - Patent Pending)	Docket No. 41575/29337

In Re Application Of: **Xue, et al.**

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/986,213	10/22/2001		3636

Title: **Apparatus and Method for Cyclic Adjustment of a Supporting Element in a Seat**

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Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application; Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted; Postcard

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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on **November 27, 2001**
Date

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- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☒ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
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☐ Total number of independent claims = _____	
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☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor	
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☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **January 27, 2002** (*Date*) until: **February 27, 2002** (*Date*)

Total time extension fees	**$110.00**
Total fees due	**$240.00**

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of $130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is $ 130.**

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